

Year 3 - Week Commencing 29th October 2018

Maths

This week we will be focusing on the column method for Addition in both two and three digit numbers. If anyone is unsure of the method that is now expected (so you can support at home) then I am more than happy to spend ten minutes going through it for addition and subtraction ☺ Methods and vocabulary has changed since we were at school! Once I feel the children are secure in both methods, for addition and subtraction, they will be applying to: worded problems, one step equations and inverse operations.

English

The children did amazingly well in their BIG WRITE before the holidays. Many of the children structured their 'Clock Tower' piece using all or most of the features of a folk tale. It was wonderful to see many of them applying their grammar focuses from the past 6 weeks e.g. inverted commas, adverbs, prepositions. Guided Reading sessions this week will take the form of reading comprehension where the children will be given passages (from their reading level) to interpret and answer questions on. Children will begin to explore a plethora of biographies this week, we will be looking at Desmond Tutu, a well-known Black Christian Leader, in more detail, linking our English with RE and Black History Month.

Theme

This week we will be introducing our theme, 'Healthy Humans'. In Science, we shall be discussing how we keep healthy and the function of the heart. In Art, the children will be looking at portraits in different art medias. Children will be working with pastels, charcoal and clay. In RE, we will be exploring the Christian faith further by discussing, 'What Jesus means to Christians and we will be looking closely at a Black Christian leader (Desmond Tutu) as part of Black History Month. Firstly in Computing, the children will be completing their paired 'Barnoldswick through Time' PowerPoint presentations this week. Then they will be manipulating graphics and paint programs to change a photo to give a desired effect.

Extras

- **Year 3 Staff** are: **Miss Helen Palmer** (Teacher), **Mrs Sarah Morgan** (HLTA) & **Mrs Steph Darcy** (TA Monday to Thursday)
- **French** will be on **Tuesdays**.
- **PE** will be on **Mondays and Tuesdays**. Just a reminder that on these days long hair should be tied back and earrings/other jewellery should not be worn - **if earrings cannot be removed, please send plasters to school**. It is important that a full PE kit is in school on these days.
- **Snack Time** - Just a reminder to send something for your child's snack each day if they are not purchasing anything from the hatch.
- My **PPA** time will be on **Wednesday afternoon** this week. Mrs Morgan will be teaching the class.
- Homework diaries will be updated on Fridays, by the children, with their spellings and times tables for the week.
- We will be encouraging the children to share their learning and progress with someone at home therefore we kindly ask that **a parent/guardian signs each week's homework diary entry with their initials** - this is something we will be checking with the children in our efforts to encourage them to continue to make super progress and develop their understanding of the curriculum at home and in the community. Spellings/Times Tables check scores will be written in on Fridays so everyone can keep track on how they are doing☺.